

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A self-furring wire lath has stiffening
trusses. In a preferred embodiment the
lath comprises a grid of intersecting
transverse and longitudinal wires welded
at their intersections. Stiffening
trusses are formed at bent sections in
the transverse wires by first
10 longitudinal wires affixed at the
shoulders of the bent sections and
second longitudinal wires affixed on the
bent sections. A barrier layer is
disposed between the first and second
15 longitudinal wires. A building paper
backing may be affixed to the barrier
layer. The lath reduces cracking and
wastage of stucco while remaining easy
to work with.